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1. AT A RECENT MEETING MAJOR GENERAL Y. DEDEURWAERDER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPS, PLANS & PERSONNEL, BELGIAN AIR FORCE, EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR EARLY RESOLUTION OF THE THREAT DATA PROBLEM RAISED IN REF TELS. SINCE OUR LAST MESSAGE BAF MADE THE DECISION TO BUY THE LORAL ECM SUITE FOR THEIR MIRAGE AIRCRAFT. GENERAL DEDEURWAERDER SAID THAT HE ADVISED THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE BELGIAN AIR FORCE AND THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE TO PROCEED WITH THE PURCHASE OF LORAL SYSTEM, GAMBLING THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD ASSIST IN RESOLVING THE ISSUE OF TIMELY RELEASE OF THREAT DATA. ALTHOUGH GENERAL DEDEURWAERDER WAS ASSURED BY THIS OFFICE THAT THIS ISSUE WAS UNDER ACTIVE STUDY BY USAF AND DOD, HE STILL ASKED THAT THE GOB'S CONTINUED

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